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## SAPD makes arrest in Hit & Run Fatality

On November 17, 2006 at approximately 8:45am, San Antonio Police responded to the 15,000 Blk. of Cadillac for a major accident. As officers arrived, they discovered Ryan Stephens, 59, dead at the scene. As the investigation continued, it was determined that the vehicle which caused the accident was stolen and abandoned several blocks away from the scene. It was also determined that the victim was in the rear of his car, gathering lawn equipment, when the stolen car struck him in the rear, pinning him behind his own car and the stolen car. The suspect in the stolen car fled the scene after the accident.

Today, San Antonio Police Department Traffic Investigation Detectives applied for and were granted a Manslaughter Warrant for Roger Ramirez d.o.b. 03-02-64.

The suspects DNA was left on the airbag of the stolen vehicle, which had deployed after impact, and was instrumental in bringing him to justice.

Case #60-943942 will be faxed. Manslaughter Warrant #939552

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